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PLANS FOR THE JULY 17 MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1. THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FRENCH/US FOSSIL FUELS
R&D PROGRAMS PROPOSED DURING THE MEETING OF MAY 24
BETWEEN DOE ASST SECRETARY THORNE AND DELEGUE GENERAL
A L'ENERGIE MENTRE (SEE REFTTEL) HAS BEEN PLANNED AS

A ONE-DAY MEETING ON JULY 17 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SCIENCE REP'S JUNE 20 DISCUSSION ON
THIS WITH VANDERRYN AND KOTBY).KOTB).

2. AT A PLANNING MEETING WITH THE LEADER OF THE VISIT-
ING GROUP, LUCIEN SAJUS (DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE
INSTITUT FRANCAIS DU PETROLE AND DIRECTOR OF THE
EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES), IT WAS AGREED
THAT THE FRENCH DELEGATION WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE
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A PRESENTATION OF ABOUT TWO HOURS DESCRIBING THE
STATUS OF THE FRENCH EFFORTS AND PROGRAMS IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:(A) ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY, (B) DRILLING
TECHNOLOGY, (C) DEEP OFF-SHORE PRODUCTION, (D) SYNTHETIC
FUELS, AND (E) IN SITU GASIFICATION. THEY WILL BE
PREPARED TO TRANSMIT WRITTEN REPORTS ON THEIR ACTIV-
ITIES AS WELL AS TO GIVE ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. THE

EMPHASIS OF THEIR PRESENTATION WILL COVER PRIMARILY AREAS A THRU C, WHICH ARE THE AREAS OF THE GREATEST CURRENT INVOLVEMENT. THEY WILL EXPECT THE U. S.

PRESENTATION OF SIMILAR SCOPE WITH EACH SIDE MAKING ITS PRESENTATION AND THE DISCUSSION PROCEEDING TO COMPLETION ON ONE SUBJECT BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE NEXT.

3. AT THE END OF THE MEETING THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL COOPERATION, AND PERHAPS, PLANNING OF SUBSEQUENT MORE DETAILED TECHNICAL MEETINGS ON SPECIFIC TOPICS OF INTEREST.

4. THE FRENCH VISITING TEAM WILL CONSIST OF LUCIEN SAJUS, MR. BONNIFAY (IFP'S REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK) AND PROBABLY THE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF CHERCHAR. HARTMAN

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